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## CLAIMS

1        1. A pickup truck tailgate and loading ramp, comprising:  
2 main frame means including a base rail and a top rail  
3        for occupying the position and function of a pickup  
4        tailgate; and,

5 elongated frame means connected at one end with said main  
6        frame means top rail for forming a loading ramp track  
7        when in tailgate lowered position.

1        2. The truck tailgate and loading ramp according to claim  
2 1 in which said frame means comprises:

3        two pairs of longitudinally hingedly interconnected  
4        frames rigidly connected in laterally spaced relation  
5        with said main frame top rail; and,

6 a ramp track support hingedly depending from the hinged  
7        position of said pairs of frames.

1        3. The truck tailgate and loading ramp according to claim  
2 2 and further including:

3        a plurality of cross members extending transversely of  
4 said main frame and said one frame in longitudinal spaced-  
5        apart relation.

1        4. The truck tailgate and loading ramp according to claim  
2 1 in which said frame means comprises:

3        at least one pair of longitudinally hingedly intercon-  
4        nected frames; and,

5 a ramp track support hingedly depending from the hinged  
6        position of said one pair of frames.

1        5. The truck tailgate and loading ramp according to claim  
2        4 and further including:

3        a plurality of cross members extending transversely of said  
4        main frame and said one frame in longitudinal spaced-  
5        apart relation.

1        6. A pickup truck tailgate and loading ramp, comprising:  
2        main frame means including end rails connected with a base  
3        rail and a top rail for occupying the position and func-  
4        tion of a pickup tailgate;

5        pairs of elongated U-shaped frame means having hingedly con-  
6        nected legs and rigidly connected at one end in laterally  
7        spaced relation with said main frame means top rail for  
8        forming loading ramp tracks when in tailgate lowered  
9        position; and,

10       a ramp track support hingedly depending from the hinged  
11       position of said pairs of frames.

1        7. The truck tailgate and loading ramp according to claim  
2        6 and further including:

3        a plurality of cross members extending transversely of  
4        said main frame and said pairs of frames in longitudinal  
5        spaced-apart relation.